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by the health department, with diagnosis of bubonic form of plague, confirmed by laboratory examination. The funeral was stopped, body cremated, and family (wife, one child 8 years and one 4 years old, and servant) and guests were isolated under medical surveillance. Four neighboring families were quarantined, the rest allowed to return home. Five rows of buildings containing 21 families were subjected to sanitary cleaning. Within a few days the wife and 4-year-old child of the above case died of plague, the latter having tonsillar plague.

May 27, a woman living in the rear of the above-named family in a small eel shop was attacked, the initial symptoms in this as in the others being simply "a severe cold." She died of bubonic plague on the 29th.

The above cases all seem to have come from the one focus, which is in a district of hovels inhabited by the poorest class and distant from the water front, canals in which sampans lie, emigrant hotels, godowns, and factories.

June 6, however, the outlook became more serious, when a case with death of a child 5 years old occurred in Uchida between the canal and not very far from the large warehouses on the water front. The next day, June 7, fourteen days after the first death, a woman living in the first infected neighborhood was attacked with symptoms of a severe cold and died with tonsillar plague.

These are all the cases of which I can hear, but in my round of the city yesterday afternoon and early this morning I saw two fenced-off blocks in Tobe, near the canal and main street, where disinfection was going on; and again in the Uchida district near some large godowns on the water front and the dry dock were two fenced-off areas, and I am informed infected rats are being found.

The sanitary authorities are working strenuously. The mayor has promised to see that emigrants are kept from infected districts.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Shinano Maru*, sailing June 12, recommended for rejection: For Seattle, 17. Per steamship *Korea*, June 12, 1907: For San Francisco or Honolulu, 14.

Report from Nagasaki—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Sanitary Inspector Bowie reports:

May 23, 1907. Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended for rejection, 10. June 6, 1907, per steamship *Korea*, 16.

Report from Kobe—Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Fowler reports, June 8:

Month of May 1907.

May 11, steamship *Kaga Maru*, 57 for Seattle; May 11, steamship *Doric*, 79 for Honolulu, 6 for San Francisco; May 16, steamship *Amiral Jaureguiberry*, 56 for Honolulu; May 18, steamship *Shawmut*, 16 for Tacoma; May 18, steamship *Coptic*, 80 for Honolulu, 5 for San Francisco; May 20, steamship *Minnesota*, 19 for Seattle; May 25, steamship *Tosa Maru*, 14 for Seattle; May 25, steamship *Hongkong Maru*, 76 for Honolulu, 3 for San Francisco.

These rejections were all for trochoma.